

<p>Cover 1st rdg <i>The name or title of this book is... One Dark Night.</i> <i>Hazel Hutchins wrote this story. She's the author. Someone named Susan Kathleen Hartung drew the pictures.</i> <i>What do you see on the cover- what's this dark outline here? (Point to the cat) This story must have something to do with a cat and a dark night. Let's read it and see what happens.</i></p>	<p>P 2-3 Read P 2 1st rdg Stress lightning, thunder, and storm. <i>It is nighttime and this little boy (point) is I bed, but he's not asleep. Maybe the lightning and thunder are keeping him awake. We sometimes see those sudden flashes of light and hear big booming thunder when the weather is bad. Maybe he's a little bit afraid of the storm.</i></p>	<p>P 4-5 Read p 5 1st rdg <i>I see these eyes right back here and these pointed ears. Point to eyes and ears in picture on P 4. What is that? Yes, a cat. And I see lightning in these clouds. Point to lightning.</i> <i>Let's read more and see what happens.</i></p>
<p>P 6-7 Read 6 1st rdg Explain that races means runs fast. <i>Jonathan sees his grandparents standing on the stairs behind him. I guess they heard him get up and wondered what was going on. They probably said, "Hey, what are you doing? It's storming outside!" Jonathan told them "Stray cat's afraid of the thunder." A stray doesn't have a home.</i> <i>The cat ran in when Jonathan opened the screen door. The cat has something in her mouth here. (Point to cat) What does Grandmother think it is (mouse) Cats like to eat mice, but let's read more to see if there is really a mouse in the cat's mouth.</i></p>	<p>P 8-9 Read 8 1st rdg Read the first sentence with excitement and surprise. Pause to let each part of sentence two soak in. Read whispers quietly. <i>It's gray as the sky at dawn, the very beginning of the day, just as the sun is coming up. It's not a mouse as Grandmother thought. It's a kitten, a gray kitten.</i></p>	<p>P 10-11 1st rdg <i>Oh, the cat is out on the porch now, and it looks like she's going to go off the porch, doesn't it? She's left the gray kitten with Jonathan. I wonder why she's going away now..... Let's read more and see if we can find out.</i> Read P 11 <i>They are counting because lightning comes a bit before thunder. If you see lightning a long time before the thunder, then the storm is far away. If they are at the same time, the worst part of the storm is right where you are.</i></p>
<p>P 12-13 Read 12 1st rdg <i>Grandfather gently guided Jonathan back inside. He did it nicely, with love. Jonathan could get lost or could get hurt by the lightning and wind-it isn't safe to go out in a bad storm.</i></p>	<p>P 14-15 Read P 15 1st rdg <i>Here's the bathrobe, right here, wrapped around the kitten. (Point to the bathrobe) Babies of all kinds need to be kept warm. I see that Grandfather has a box in his hands. How do you think he will use that box? Guide children to predict he will make a nest or home for the kitten to keep him warm and make him feel safe.</i></p>	<p>P 16-17 1st rdg Read the first two sentences dramatically, pausing to let them sink in. Peer with exaggeration as you read that word. <i>Who is back, peering with her eyes?....</i> Read the next sentence with a lot of emotion. Then say, <i>Jonathan is excited to see the stray mother cat and he runs fast to the door.</i> Read the remaining text. <i>Oh, a second kitten.. Now we know why she left.</i></p>
<p>P 18-19 Read P 18 1st rdg <i>We only counted to three. The storm is closer!</i> <i>Oh, there she goes darting- moving suddenly – out the door again.</i></p>	<p>P 20-21 Read 21 1st rdg Point to drops on the window. <i>Hurtles</i> means the wind is throwing the raindrops very hard against the window.</p>	<p>P 22-23 1st rdg Read the first four lines, up through <i>BAAAAARRRRROOOOOMMMM! Oh my! No time to count! The storm is right where they are!</i> Continue reading Read, <i>"There she is!"</i> with great enthusiasm. <i>Here's Jonathan at the window and here's the cat outside in the rain. (Point to both) Jonathan sees her.</i></p>

<p>P 24-25 Read 25 1st rdg</p> <p><i>Oh, dear. Grandfather told him not to go outside, but he's running out there now, anyway</i></p>	<p>P 26-27 Read 1st rdg</p>	<p>P28-29 Read 1st rdg</p> <p><i>The mother cat kind of pushes them around gently with her nose- she nudges them. Do you think that's all of the kittens... the mother had just three?....</i></p>
<p>P 30 Read 1st rdg</p> <p><i>Looks like there are just three kittens in this family and that the mommy cat got them all in, out of the storm. Now, maybe everybody can get some sleep.</i></p>	<p>Story Discussion 1st rdg</p> <p><i>Jonathan's grandfather told him not to go outside in the storm. Why do you think it's dangerous to go outside when it's stormy? Later, Jonathan did run out. Why do you think he forgot what his grandfather said and ran outside?</i></p> <p>Guide children to realize that we sometimes forget rules when we are really worried or excited.</p>	